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GLORY BE TO GOD!

Reports of the Congresses already held in East and West tell of gracious outpourings of the Holy Spirit. Comrades who have seen many Congresses declare none have exceeded those of 1917 for spiritual blessing. Veterans and Recruits alike shout "Hallelujah!" for the many signs that the excellent groundwork of the past is bearing fine fruit in present progress. (See Interview with Commissioner Richards, Page 9.)

Despatches from the Salvation Battlefield

BRIGADIER & MRS. MOREHEN

Assisted by the Kingston Boys' Band, Visit Gananoque.

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20th-21st, will be a long-remembered week-end in Gananoque. Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen, assisted by the Kingston Young People's Band.

The townsfolk were surprised on Saturday afternoon by the appearance of young boys dressed in Salvation Army uniform playing silver-plated instruments, and a crowd soon gathered to see what these youngsters could do. On Saturday night the people on the streets were favoured by selections from the Band and a talk from Mrs. Morehen. The Musical Festival which followed in the Hall was well attended.

The Sunday morning Holiness meeting was well attended, and our hearts were cheered and inspired. On Sunday afternoon a good programme was given, and a special interest was a recitation by Berdanina A. Christmas.

At night the Hall was filled to overflow, and many people turned away. The boys did their part nobly, and the audience was held spellbound when the Brigadier gave a telling address.

INGERSOLL BAND

Victis Tillsonburg-Good Crowds and One Soul.

On Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13th-14th, Captain Taylor and the Ingersoll Band were with us at Tillsonburg. Two open-air meetings were held on Saturday evening, and the music attracted many people. The elders and Young People turned out for every open-air meeting.

On Sunday morning, Oct. 14th, a good crowd inside. God came very near and blessed us. One backslider returned. At night we held a great Salvation Festival. The Hall being packed.—Clara Drake.

HALLELUJAH WIND-UP

God was with us and blessed us at Toronto I. On Sunday, Oct. 14th, Captain and Mrs. Little led the meetings. One soul knelt at the Mercy Seat, and a Hallelujah wind-up. Captain and Mrs. Little were very happy to see him, for he has been a great blessing to us.

On Sunday, Oct. 21st, we had a memorial service for the wife of Brother Young, who was promoted to Brigadier on Oct. 1st. Three backsliders knelt at the Penitent Form.

NORMAN'S COVE (NPLD.)

We are getting along well here. The Spirit of God is working in our midst, souls are starting to see Him, and there is a steady increase in our attendance. Captain Dawe is back with us again, and has reason. The Captain is very much interested in the Young People's Work, and much credit is due to her for the success of Rally Sunday. We are believing to hit our Rally Festival Target.—Mrs. Temple.

BAND VISITS CLINTON

Unusually interesting and profitable were the meetings held on Sunday, Oct. 7th, at Clinton. We had with us Commandant Mercer and the Stratford Band. The work is being accomplished, both in our Young People's Work and Senior meetings. God is blessing our work.

PEACE AT LAST

After Troubled Days and Sleepless Nights.

Since the return of our Officers from the St. John Congress, we have had some real good meetings at Yorkmouth. On a recent Thursday night the Ensign spoke on "Echoes from the Congress," interspersed with some short choruses. The meetings on Sunday, Oct. 21st, were times of exceptional blessing. In the Holiness meeting a gentleman testified to the fact that after many troubled days and sleepless nights, he had at last found peace to his soul.

At night a splendid spirit prevailed. The Life-Saving Guards were on the platform, and sang very sweetly. Mrs. Davis spoke; and in prayer meeting thirteen men, women, and children knelt at the Mercy Seat. It was a wonderful time, the prayers of the penitents mingling with the shouts of joy of the Soldiers. A number of the converts were a man and his wife, also a mother and her daughter. The mother testified that for twenty years she had sought peace in the world and in church work, but had never got it, until she returned to the place and had first seen her—the Army penitent form. A number of the converts were present at the open-air on Tuesday night, and testified to God's power to help.—Simon Peter.

EIGHT SEEKERS

Brigadier and Mrs. Adby, assisted by Adjutant Knight, conducted the meetings at Lansdowne Corps (Toronto) on Sunday, Oct. 28th. The attendances were good and at night three persons sought Salvation.

On the previous Sunday Major Jost, assisted by a number of Officers from the Bloor Street Hospital, led the meetings. There was one seeker.

On Rally Day Adjutant and Mrs. Knight conducted the services and four knelt at the Penitent Form at night.

VISITOR AT NORTH SYDNEY

Staff-Captain Byers visited North Sydney during the past week, in the interests of the Young People's Work. He was with us for two nights, and conducted meetings which were an inspiration to both Senior and Junior Corps. One soul sought pardon.—W. B. S.

LIEUT.-COLONEL AND MRS. OTWAY

Conduct Week-end Meetings at London I.

Week-end meetings at London I. were conducted by Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Otway. Special feature of the week-end was the new choruses introduced by the Colonel. The congregation picked them up quickly and joined heartsily in the singing. On Saturday night the Band turned out in good numbers and gave the Colonel a splendid welcome. Both Mrs. Otway and the Colonel gave earnest address in the open-air as well as indoors on Sunday. The Colonel also conducted an old-time knee drill.

On Monday night he gave an interesting lecture on "The Salvation Army Vine." This meeting was presided over by Brigadier Rawling, who made an excellent chairman, and extended a very cordial welcome to the Colonel.

Lieutenant Otway (the Colonel's daughter), who is attached to the Rescue Home Staff, took part in the week-end meetings. We had the joy of seeing a young man kneel at the Mercy Seat.—Corps Correspondent.

THREW MONEY IN WINDOW

And Doubled Collection—Generous Friends at Charlottetown, Nfld.

We launched our Harvest Festival effort recently, and are going good toward hitting the mark. Though only a little title, yet fine crowds gather to our meetings, and most every Sunday our little building is packed. On a recent Sunday the spirit of generosity was displayed in fine style by some of the unconverted friends during the taking up of the offering. As the collection plate was passing an open window inside the building, some of those outside began throwing money inside until the collection amounted to more than double what had been given inside. One soul recently came to God.—Corps Correspondent.

Byers Mines — Staff-Captain Sydney was with us on Oct. 15th-16th. He had practice for the Life-Saving Guards, and he also conducted the meetings. On the afternoon of Rally Day (Oct. 21st) the Young People occupied the platform, with the Young People's Sergeant-Major in charge. Brother McDonald read the lesson.—W. C. C.

A FRIEND IN NEED

Major Southall Hears a Good Story Concerning The Army Conducts Sunday Meetings at Montreal I.

Major Southall was the speaker at the Thanksgiving Service in St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, Montreal, following a supper given by the members during the service. He told the Major an interesting story of the reasons for his appreciation of The Army's Work.

A few years ago he had a contract with the American General for doing certain work in Montreal Harbour. Walking down Broad Street with a friend one night, he saw a man on the opposite sidewalk staggering, and he finally told this friend led his companion, made across the street, lifted the man to his feet, and said, "I guess the last glass was one too many, eh?"

"No, sir, it's not that," answered the poor fellow; "I've been out of work some weeks, and have had to eat the past few days, and I have been walking a good deal because faint and dizzy; that's the reason I fell."

He said himself that the man's story was true, this friend gave him a dollar, indicated where The Salvation Army Hotel was situated, and he feared he got into bad company. She had come from Prince Edward Island to search for him, but her efforts were fruitless. The Major had been to conduct the usual afternoon service at the prison, and among the assembled prisoners was the wayward son of this dear mother, being an evidence of the fears she possessed.

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On Sunday, Oct. 12th, the Major conducted the meetings at Montreal I. and the Corps, very stirring addresses. In the afternoon he spoke on the ceremonial feasts of the Jews. At the night meeting Commandant and Mrs. Thompson spoke, and the Corps gave a fine farewell, greatly to the regret of their comrades in the city. They spoke very feelingly. The Major addressed us based on the visit of Christ to Jericho.

DOVERCOURT L.S. GUARDS

Take Active Part in Work of Corps

On Saturday, Oct. 6th, the Dovercourt Life-Saving Guards were invited to carry the roasts, by the West Toronto Guards.

After spending a very enjoyable afternoon together, we left to attend our own open-air meetings, which were conducted by Adjutant McElheny, who also conducted the meetings all day on Sunday.

The Guards again turned out in full uniform, taking part in the Young People's Rally at Dovercourt Park, also at the Senior open-air meeting at night. At the end of the evening service, when the adjutant gave the invitation to the unconverted, we had the joy of seeing our youngest Guard be the first to go forward and give his heart to God.

On Sunday, Oct. 21st, we had Brigadier Bettridge with us, and during the prayer meeting another of our Guards gave her heart to God. —Patrol Leader.

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Advances Along the Line—Many Prisoners Captured

A PROMISING START

Adjutant and Mrs. Hargrove Have Splendid Week-end Meetings, With Eight Souls.

Adjutant and Mrs. Hargrove have been warmly welcomed to Halifax I. Old and new comrades joined heartily with each other to make their reception meetings a success, and giving pledges of loyalty and devotion to their new Officers.

At the close of the Saturday night meeting a man came in and said the Adjutant knew some years ago, to shake hands and bid him welcome, at the same time handing the Adjutant a ten-dollar bill.

Sunday was Rally Day for the Juniors and the most was made of the meetings to awaken interest in this branch of the work, to bring about a revival among the children and Young People.

The meeting at night was well attended. Mrs. Major Crichton, Mrs. Staff-Captain Byers, Adjutant Hargrove, Ensign and Mrs. Richard, and Captain Wood took part in the meeting.

After Mrs. Staff-Captain Byers had read a portion of Scripture, Ensign Ritchie related how a mother had come to his office during the last week to get rid of things of her only son, who had not communicated with her for some time, and she feared he got into bad company. She had come from Prince Edward Island to search for him, but her efforts were fruitless.

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HAMILTON I. BAND

Visits Welland with Major and Mrs. McAmmond.

The Hamilton I. Band spent Thanksgiving week-end at Welland, accompanied by Major and Mrs. McAmmond. On Saturday night the Band gave an excellent musical festival in The Army Hall to a very appreciative audience. Mrs. McAmmond presided.

The Sunday morning Holiness meeting was a time of heart-searching. Major McAmmond giving a very powerful address. The afternoon Musical Festival was a treat for all present. Mr. Duff, Editor of the Welland "Telegraph," was the chairman, and filled the program admirably. At night the Hall was filled, and the meeting was enjoyed by all. Mrs. McAmmond gave an excellent talk.—S. H.

PROPERTY SECRETARY

Leads the Week-end Meetings at Welland.

Brigadier and Mrs. Miller visited Welland for the week-end, and during the service, when the adjutant brought blessing and inspiration to all who attended the meetings. Their visit was especially interesting to Mrs. Miller, who had been stationed at the Corps over twenty-five years ago, and had never had the opportunity of returning before.—M. C.

VICTORIES AT VANCOUVER

Harvest Festival Target Smashed—Brigadier and Mrs. McLean Lead Sunday's Meetings

Our Harvest Festival effort was very successful, and the Target was smashed. The hall was very tastefully decorated with a large arch of grain over the platform. Adjutant and Mrs. McLean conducted the Sunday H. F. meeting. The sale on Monday night was a great success.



Some Harvest Festival Champions

Left to Right: Sister Schuster (Kitchenner), who collected \$20; Brother Auld (Sarnia), \$45; Brother Kell (Weyburn), \$40; Brother Vail (Richmond), \$36; and Brother Ashby, concerning Brother Auld: "He is a faithful Soldier. Last Easter he was very sick in the hospital, but that did not keep him from selling the special Easter 'War Cry,' for he sold them to those who visited him from time to time."

Much credit is due Lieut Fox. The following Sunday meetings were conducted all day by Brigadier and Mrs. McLean, and were very enjoyable. Adjutant Hargrove spoke forcibly, and God's Spirit was near. After a rousing open air, a splendid Salvation meeting was held. Ensign and Mrs. Urskai each spoke, and Mrs. Captain Fox soloed. Captain Fox took the lesson. We had the joy of seeing four souls seek and find Salvation.—Arthur H. Smith.

SECRETARY FOREWELLS

After Five Years' Faithful Service at Newcastle, N.B.

On Sunday, Oct. 21st, we said farewell to Secretary William Shaw, who, for five years, has been a true and faithful Soldier of the Salvation Army. Though only a boy when converted, he realized what conversion meant, and he went right in to do God's will at all times and under all circumstances. The Secretary will be greatly missed, not only in the Corps, but right throughout the town. He had the good-will and high esteem of all with whom he came in contact. Our loss is Captain Shaw's gain.

The Officers (Captains Bellchambers and Lieutenant Brown) spoke of his faithfulness during the few months since they left. At the castle, Sergeant-Major Treddwell spoke a few words of farewell to our comrade.—J. E. Fliger.

EIGHT AT THE CROSS

Fruitful Sunday's Meetings at Regina

On Sunday, Oct. 21st, splendid meetings were held at Regina, led out by Adjutant and Mrs. Mustart. The Holiness meeting was most helpful. Ensign and Mrs. Urskai, Captain and Mrs. Fox and Captain Maslin were visitors during the day. The Adjutant's talk was very earnest, and we had the joy of seeing



Eight at the Cross

Harbour Grace—The open-air here were quite a feature, and it is expected that, with the new ship-building plant in operation, this Corps will move ahead. Quite a number were forward for Salvation. Ensign Saint had a very successful time here, and Captain and Mrs. Carter have followed him.

Carbonara—The wedding of Captains Windsor and Durden, by the Chancellor, drew an enormous crowd. Then followed a series of meetings, when Ensign Roberts (one of Newfoundland's promising young Officers) spoke, assisted me with songs, and exhortations. We had a wonderful time, and it is seldom my privilege to see such a large gathering of young people. People were weeping at the front. The above-mentioned couple (who hope to soon leave for Canada) worked hard in all the meetings. Mr. J. Barry made us right at home.

LETHBRIDGE, ALTA.

The Harvest Festival was a success from every point of view. The hall was nicely decorated for the event.

Every branch of the Corps is meeting with success. The Young People's work is going along nicely. We have grown to love Adjutant and Mrs. Hamilton very much.—J. C.

MIMICO

Sergeant-Major Kemp is leading the Sunday meetings, and we are having glorious times, with good results. Captain South was with us on Sunday.

The Band here (3rd midmaster Horwood) has considerably improved of late years. The School Teacher is Mrs. Reid, and all the other Cadets under Adjutant R. Sainsbury attend and assist at the Corps. I presided at a musical programme given by the Cadets, assisted by some of the Life-Saving Guards.

Bell Island—I had a week-end at this mining centre, and never enjoyed a Sunday night more. The little Band worked well. There were quite a number out for Salvation, and I like the way the Bell Islanders fight a prayer meeting out. Adjutant and Mrs. P. Sainsbury have since gone in charge.

(To be continued)

Galt—On Sunday three sinners sought Salvation and three sinners consecrated themselves more fully to God's service.

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Harvest Festival Display at Yorkville (Toronto), Ensign and Mrs. Atkinson on the platform

Harvest Festival Display at Lindsay—Captain Alderman on platform

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Woman's Work Wars and Warfare.

MRS. COMM. RICHARDS

Opens Home League Sale of Work at Rhodes Ave. (Toronto) Corps, and Also Unveils Honour Roll

That the members of Rhodes Avenue Home League are alive to their opportunities, and ever on the alert to secure funds to provide the Corps with coal this winter and to purchase comforts to send to the boys overseas, was very evident on Thursday, Oct. 28th, when a Sale of Work was held, with Mrs. Commissioner Richards in command, assisted by Mrs. Commissioner Major, Mrs. Colonel McMillan, Mrs. Brigadier Bell (the Divisional Secretary), and Mrs. Brigadier Morris (the local Secretary of the Home League).

At 2.30 the Sale was declared open by Mrs. Commissioner Richards. On each side of the Gaiety prettily-decorated stalls had been erected, filled with useful articles and foodstuffs. The Cadets' String Band provided music. One of the stalls had been got up as a surprise by the Life-Saving Guards: others were presided over by Captain McMillan, Mr. Pettigrew, and Captain Sharp and Lieutenant Robbitt (the Corps Officers).

In the course of the opening service Mrs. Major prayed, and Mrs. Richards spoke in commendation of the work of Mrs. Brigadier Morris and her helpers in getting up the Sale. Mrs. McMillan also gave an address, speaking of the great opportunity for service The Salvation Army gives to women.

At 8 p.m. the hall was packed and many had to stand. After the preliminaries, the Territorial Staff Band gave a musical programme, much to the delight of all present. An interesting event during the evening was the unveiling of the Corps Honour Roll by Mrs. Commissioner Richards. The roll was erected on an easel draped with the Union Jack. In unveiling the roll Mrs. Richards said, "We read and honour the brave men whose names it bears. May God protect them and comfort their loved ones, and may righteousness and peace reign in the world." Special prayer was offered for the boys, and especially for the loved ones who have been bereaved.

The total amount raised was \$125.

HAVE FORTY MEMBERS

Busy With Red Cross Work

Montreal 1.—The Home League of the Montreal 1. Corps is doing splendid service under the leadership of Mrs. Colonel Jacobs. We now have a membership of forty-five and average good attendance weekly. During the summer months we have been busy with Red Cross work. Interest just now centres around a Sale of Work which is to be held early in December. The League has been the means of bringing the women of the Corps closer together, as well as interesting new friends who are not Salvationists. It promises to be a great help and blessing to all. We are losing this winter a valued member of the Home League in the person of Mrs. Commandant Thompson, whose services in the League as well as in the Young People's Corps, have been much appreciated.—C. C.

THE HOME LEAGUE IN THE EAST

By MYAMYN

LESS than a year ago Mrs. Major Bell launched the first branch of the Home League at Moncton, N.B., and to-day in the St. John Division there are thirteen or fourteen Leagues in full operation.

The gathering of the Home League members with the women Officers of both the Halifax and St. John Divisions, to meet Mrs. Commissioner Richards, was a happy thought. Besides the inspiration of such a meeting is afforded a fine opportunity for interchange of ideas and mutual encouragement.

The womenfolk of the Eastern Provinces are living well up to their reputation for loyal service, and like others in these days of suffering and shadow, their devotion is responding to nobler and higher calls than even in the past. Their hands are full with practical tasks, yet they keep their hearts free for the care of others in a way beautiful to see.

Adjutant and Mrs. Ellsworth (Corps) Commanding Officers at Springfield speak well of the League's work. Sister Mrs. Conn, in addition to her responsibilities as Band of Love Leader, admirably fills the post of Home League Secretary. The members are many-sided in their interest, and be it a sock "showing" for the soldiers, patching quilts for a needy family, or raising funds to lighten the Corps' financial burden, they are equally enthusiastic. In short, time they have knitted 50 pairs of socks, and there is a fine photograph quilt partly worked, of which wonders are expected in the way of finance.

As Secretary of the branch formed at Sussex, Mrs. Creighton is deeply interested in her work. Our sympathy is with her in the serious illness of her husband. Sergeant Major Creighton (brother of the late Major David Creighton). May the comfort and peace of our God be with these dear comrades.

Capable and successful as the Sergeant-Major of a Junior Corps holding the Territorial and Divisional Banners for certain high qualities, Mrs. Pryde yet makes time to fit faithfully all the many demands of her position as Home League Secretary.

In her wise hands the League at Amherst, N.S., has already begun to supplement the Young People's Corps. Four dear little children were found in need of care after the long illness and death of their mother. The father, handicapped by sorrow and difficulty, was helpless. The practical kindness of the mother Army sisters banished an old antiquity to The Army, and now not only does he attend the meetings, but his children are Junior members and 100 raised for various purposes. Adjutant and Mrs. F. White enter heartily into all that concerns this branch of their Corps' operations.

At Fredericton the beautiful capital city of New Brunswick, the League, under the guidance of Mrs. Captain Hancock, is doing valuable service. Ten pairs of socks, 42 French towels and 3 suits of pyjamas have been sent overseas, and Mrs. Hancock went home from the Congress laden with wool to be knitted into soldiers' comforts.

Away across the ocean, lovely Bermuda has two prosperous Leagues in full swing. Captain Bowyer (en route from Prince Edward Island to Bermuda) passed through St. John. He made request for a special dispensation that a mere man might be permitted to attend some meetings of the League, with a view to absorbing ideas as to its working. His request being granted, he organized a branch immediately he reached his new Corps—Southampton. Twenty members, under Mrs. Hillgrove Elkins (the Secretary), are proving a blessing to the Corps.

At Somerset, where Captain H. Frison is in command of the Corps, Secretary Mrs. Gibbs is heart and soul in the work. The League was ably assisted at the Corps' Sale of Work.

St. John has been fortunate in having Mrs. Ensign Best as its first Secretary. A strong bond of sympathy unites the members, who are entirely one with their Secretary in every good undertaking. Though scarcely nine months old, this branch has its own sewing machine and china. More than forty dollars

were raised for Self-Denial, and from fifteen to twenty dollars spent in buying wool. Twenty-six pairs of socks have been knitted.

Mrs. Major Barr is pro tem acting Secretary at St. John II. By means of a Boston-baked Bean Supper and a Sale of Work, the splendid sum of \$92.70 was raised by these united and hard-working hand of women. Liberal donations (\$25) were made to the Canadian Soldiers' Hat Fund and to other funds. An autograph quilt and patchwork quilts are in progress of making for various good causes. A sewing machine has been bought.

St. John III. (under Secretary Mrs. Sherman) and St. John IV. Corps have a good account to give of their work, but the notes in reference to these have been held for the moment, as well as those of Moncton. Here Mrs. Adjutant Hunt has tolled with acceptance, and, backed up by Ensign and Mrs. Ham (the Corps' Commanding Officers), the Branch has a good record.

Mrs. Ensign Davis (wife of the Corps' Officer) has established a well-thought-of little Branch at Yarmouth. Already loving Angers have turned out ten pairs of socks, pyjamas, and other comforts.

Captain Boulton (Digby), though unable to see his way clearly to form a League there, returned to his Corps from the St. John Congress well armed with wool which he has distributed by his own turning into socks for the soldiers.

MRS. BRIGADIER POTTER

Welcomed by the Winnipeg League of Mercy.

The last meeting of the Winnipeg League of Mercy was held at the home of Sergeant-Major Mrs. McKenzie, and was attended by a large number of members. Special visitors were Mrs. Commissioner Sowton, Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, and Mrs. Brigadier Phillips.

The special feature of this meeting was the presence of Mrs. Brigadier Potter, the new Secretary for the Women's Social Work in Canada West, to whom the League extended a very affectionate welcome. Mrs. Potter's address was in charge, and in addition to her words of welcome, addresses were also given by a number of the members. Mrs. Commissioner Sowton was in tender tones, and she at once won her way into the hearts of the League members. Solos were rendered by Sister Mrs. Morgan and Sister Mrs. Alward. God is blessing the work of the League in its ministrations of love and mercy to the various homes and institutions in the Western Metropolis.—J. P.

PLEASED CORRESPONDENT

Thank you very much for your kindness in making my report respectable in the past. I hope you will do your best with this one. Believe me, I appreciate your criticism and am sure for more like him!—Sub-Editor.

HONOURS FOR WOMEN

AN investiture of more than usual interest took place recently at a Banquet given at the Palace, London, England. The most excellent Order of the British Empire, as it is officially known, includes women among the possible recipients of the decorations of the various divisions of the Order, and it was an investiture of this Order and the large number of women recipients which lent special interest to the occasion.

The Queen herself, who headed the list of Dames Grand Cross of the new Order, was privately invested by the King before the general ceremony. Our illustration on this page shows Dr. Flora Murray (bending down) and Dr. Louisa Garrett Anderson outside the Palace with some of their associates of the Endell Street Hospital.

NEED FOR ECONOMY

THE call to save wheat, beef, and bacon is more insistent than ever, said Hon. W. J. Haughey, Minister of dress to the Women's Canadian Club at Kingston recently.

It may be only a matter of months, he declared, until we in the country are in a very awkward position, and to prevent this, a campaign for increased production of foodstuffs in Canada has now been organized to meet this situation, with particular emphasis upon an increased production of hogs.

CURFEW BELL NEEDED

SPEAKING recently before a number of school teachers in Toronto, Miss Helen Sheppard partly attributed the backwardness of some pupils to their being allowed to run the streets too late at night. In consequence they did not get enough sleep and were tired in the mornings to properly do their work.

She thought that it would be a good plan to re-institute the curfew bell, which, if it did not get the children into their beds earlier, would, at least, get them into their homes sooner.

AUSTRALIAN STRIKE

OWING to a strike of seamen and the refusal of wharf labourers and stevedores to work on vessels, reports the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Melbourne, hundreds of thousands of tons of shipping are unemployed.

Mrs. Potter's address was extended to coal mines, steel works, tramways, large industries depending on coal and the transport of raw materials, and to every trade avenue throughout the Commonwealth.

The difficulty arose through men engaged in the State railway workshops in New South Wales who have been supported by allied labour unions in several States. Australia is now in the throes of the biggest labour upheaval the country yet has experienced, and it is impossible to foresee its far-reaching consequences, which it is apparent will how the difficulty may be overcome.

WHAT'S DOING ROUND THE WORLD

SELL CEREALS IN BULK

AT the recommendation of the Food Controller, an Order-in-Council was recently passed at Ottawa prohibiting the sale of breakfast foods, cereals, and cereal products in packages of less weight

EDUCATION IMPORTANT

THE British Board of Agriculture condemns the practice of releasing children from school for farm work, stating their belief that "at no time in the history of the country was the education of the rising gen-



Some Distinguished Women who were Recently Invested at Buckingham Palace with the New British Empire Order

than twenty pounds. It is stated that this step has been taken in order to eliminate the waste in packages and the increase in cost to the consumer by their use.

The manufacturers are vigorously protesting against this measure, however, and it is probable that some modifications may be made.

FUTURE ELECTRIC SERVICE

THE universal use of electric power is predicted by a writer in the "Public Ledger".

"When we use nothing but electrical power for heating as well as for other purposes," he says, "the supply will come through transmission lines from big central stations of many million horse power. These stations will be located wherever power is available, such as at waterfalls, coal mines, and oil and gas wells. This will do away with the wasteful process of hauling coal from the mines to the relatively small power houses scattered all over the country."

"It may be that at the coal mines, instead of taking out the coal and burning it in electricity, electrical power will be generated in the mine itself by setting the coal in the veins on fire. No—this is not beyond the dream of possibility. It has already been seriously proposed by an eminent English scientist. Startling will be the changes effected by such a supply of electricity. Electrical power will be used so generally that it is very likely the cost will be on the basis of a tax, like our water tax."

SOME POINTED QUESTIONS

Are you in possession of a pure heart?

Do you seek to obtain this precious blessing by knowledge or repentance?

Have you failed to get what you need in the past?

Read "God's Gift of Purity," by General Wm. Booth—Page 2.

LEPER HOSPITAL IN EUROPE

A SANITARIUM for lepers is being built in Holland this year—the first since the Kingdom of the Netherlands of the fact that Europe has thousands of lepers.

According to a Dutch authority on the matter, Dr. J. H. J. Hager, formerly head of the medical service in the Netherlands East Indies, the actual number of sufferers from leprosy in Holland is estimated at 33. In other countries the figures are much higher. In Norway, for instance, there were 888 in 1907. The number of cases in Constantinople is estimated at from 500 to 600. Next to Spain and Turkey, it is stated, Portugal has the most lepers, yet no combative measures are taken there.

BOOTS FOR NEW ZEALAND

THE war has once more opened the New Zealand market to American-made boots and shoes. Previously the British-made articles crowded out all others, not so much because their superiority and price, but because the tariff on American products, but because the preferential tariff tended to frighten American wholesalers out of the market, and the local dealers hesitate to invest in large stocks of goods carried under the higher tariff. Supplies of these goods arriving from England are in great demand, and thus the Americans have a fine chance of capturing this market.

THE DECIMAL SYSTEM

OPINION has been expressed by the business men whose the proposed adoption of the decimal system of coinage in the United Kingdom, only five per cent. consider that such a change would be advantageous.

Commercial opinion views more favourably, however, the substitution of the metric system for the present weights and measures, 86 per cent. voting for its adoption on the grounds that it would facilitate office work at home and help to extend business relationships abroad.

DRASTIC LEGISLATION

ONE of the most drastic pieces of legislation that has passed an American Congress is the trading with the enemy Act, which gives the President the most sweeping powers. He is put in complete control of American commerce and trade, both as regards imports and exports, and can take over whatever enemy property he deems advisable. He is also given control of the radio, and mail communications of every sort passing between the United States and any foreign nation.

TOO MUCH GYMNASIUMS

THAT too much gymnastics and calisthenics kills the spirit of play was a point brought out by a speaker at a recent School Teachers' Conference.

"Germany," he said, "is a country where gymnastics and physical training had been especially developed, and as a result, the discipline in its men, while England, a country of wholesome outdoor sports, and of developed exercises, much more vital factor than mere physical strength."

